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- Specification
- 5 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 1 Assignment with Cover Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and cited reference(s)

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